Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024 at 14:42

Confidence: High for the unsettled theme however moderate confidence for location and timing of heavy rainfall.

Headline for Thursday 05 Sep 2024: Often cloudy with hill fog likely, and a risk of heavy rain later. Gusty around hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	40%	80%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Weather: Often cloudy. This cloud bringing areas of hill fog at times. A small chance of some brief brighter interludes, this mostly around midday before turning cloudy once again. A chance of outbreaks of rain, particularly to the south of the park. This could be heavy at times, with a risk of torrential downpours, and possibly thunder and lightning. Generally easing into the evening, though likely remaining cloudy with areas of hill fog, however moderate confidence with regards to location and timing of heaviest rainfall. Feeling very warm and turning increasingly humid through the day. Brisk northeasterly winds with gusts likely over and to the lee of high ground, with gusty conditions also possible amongst heavy outbreaks of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, turning to hill fog at times, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Moderate to poor visibility likely through much of the day.

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Forecast for Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 NE	16/22 NE	16/23 NE	17/23 NE	18/25 NE	18/25 N	21/29 NE	22/30 NE	18/25 NE
300	5/11 NE	7/16 NE	8/17 NE	9/19 NE	11/21 NE	9/20 N	11/23 NE	13/25 NE	11/22 NE
Valley	3/10 E	5/14 NE	6/16 NE	9/19 NE	8/19 NE	7/19 N	9/22 NE	11/24 NE	9/21 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	12/9	13/10	14/10	14/10	14/11
300	10/9	10/8	10/9	12/10	14/12	15/14	16/14	16/14	15/14
Valley	10/10	10/9	11/10	13/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2100m	2400m	2700m	3400m	3500m	3500m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility causing disappointing views of distant hills and peaks. If hiking, wear loose, breathable clothing and take plenty of water as it will feel warm and humidity will increase through Thursday and Friday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 03 Sep 2024	2.6mm	11.8mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Sep 2024

Weather: A mostly cloudy day, this low enough to bring hill fog at times. Outbreaks of rain likely through much of the day. This heavy at times, and possibly thundery. Moderate confidence in forecast detail with regards to timing of rain as it progresses northwards, so a chance there may be some drier, brighter weather during the early morning, and perhaps later into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25-30 mph, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, turning to hill fog at times, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Moderate to poor visibility likely through much of the day. A chance of some improvement if timing of main area of rain changes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summit level.

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